



2016 JUNE CALENDAR

Skinner State Park

10 Skinner State Park Road; Hadley, MA 01035

Park Interpreter: Matt. Park Phone Number: (413) 586-0350

All programs are free and open to the public.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per vehicle for MA vehicles, \$6.00 for out of state vehicles.

Reasonable accommodations are available upon request, for more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 7:00 AM Birding Hike with John Green 11 AM, 2 PM Summit House History	6	7	8	9	10	11 11 AM, 2 PM, 4 PM Summit House History
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Unless noted all programs are on the Summit House Deck.

SPECIAL EVENT – Bird Walk with Naturalist John Green

Sunday, June 5, 2016 – 7 AM to 10 AM

Sponsored by the Friends of the Mount Holyoke Range

Join naturalist John Green on a bird walk up the park road to see and hear some of the birds that call the park home. Hike starts at 7:00 AM, please arrive at the main gate by 6:45 AM. Birders of all levels are welcome. This walk will be approximately three miles. Please bring water, bug spray, and sunscreen and wear appropriate clothing and footwear, Binoculars and field guides are recommended, some extras will be available.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, not recommended for young children.

*** MEET AT THE MAIN GATE OF SKINER STATE PARK AT 6:45 AM ***

Springtime at Skinner Birding Walk

Thursdays 8 AM to 10 AM; No program June 2nd or 9th

Springtime at Skinner is a great time to see the birds returning from their winter migration. Some of the birds we may see are Indigo Buntings, Cedar Waxwings, Eastern Wood-Pewee, and the elusive Cerulean Warbler This walk will follow the park road and is approximately 3 miles. Please bring binoculars, water, bug spray, and sunscreen and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Some loaner binoculars are available. This walk is limited to 12 people, please contact the park at holyoke.range@state.ma.us or (413) 586-0350. Appropriate for ages 12+. *** MEET AT THE MAIN GATE OF SKINER STATE PARK. ***

Summit House History

Thursdays at 3 PM; No program June 2nd or 9th

Saturdays and Sundays at 11 AM, 2 PM, and 4 PM. No 4 PM program on June 5th

For many years, visitors flocked to the summit of Mount Holyoke and the Mount Holyoke Summit House. Learn about the history of the summit house from its humble origins through to today and why visitors from all over the world visited the Mount Holyoke Summit.

Approximately 20 minutes. Appropriate for ages 12+.

Geology Hike

Fridays at 9:30 AM; No program June 3rd or 10th

Scattered throughout Mount Holyoke is geological evidence to how the Pioneer Valley formed. Come see these pieces of history and find out how the shape of the Pioneer Valley came to be what we know today.

MEET ON THE SUMMIT HOUSE DECK. This hike is approximately 2.5 miles over moderate to steep terrain. Please bring water, bug spray, and sunscreen and wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Trepidation on the Tramway – Getting up the Mountain

Fridays at 3 PM; No program June 3rd or 10th

Riding the Mount Holyoke Tramway was a new experience for visitors to the Summit House. Learn about the tramway and experience the mix of feelings of 19th century visitors had when riding it. **MEET ON THE SUMMIT HOUSE DECK.** Appropriate for ages 12+.